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Attorney General John Ashcroft U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

We think this Microsoft agreement is long in coming. It is time to implement this settlement. It has gone on too long and is hindering the progress that has made the use of the internet so friendly and accessible to so many. This agreement is key to bringing together the IT sector and to maintain our position in the global market.

The terms of this agreement include Microsoft not entering into any agreements obligating any third party to distribute any Windows technology exclusively. Microsoft has also agreed to disclose interfaces of Windows products. These concessions along with others in licensing and marketing are bold changes within the technology industry. Microsoft has done a great deal to work with their competitors. Now it is time to let it happen. Let us support our technology industry by supporting this settlement.

We strongly urge you to help stop any further litigation against this settlementand to let Microsoft back to innovation and not litigation.

s H. & Sandra S. Roberts